



## 2021 PREPAID FUNERAL REPORT FILING DEADLINES

Date: Tuesday, December 15, 2020

To: Funeral Homes and Cemeteries licensed to sell prepaid funeral benefits contracts

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There are six (6) regularly-recurring filings/reports that must be submitted to the Prepaid Funeral Benefits Division each year. The deadlines for 2021 are as follows:

REPORT/FILING	2021 DEADLINE*	ADDITIONAL COMMENTS
<ul> <li>4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2020 Report <sup>A</sup></li> </ul>	Tuesday, February 16 <sup>th</sup>	First business day following State Holiday
<ul> <li>2020 Annual Report <sup>B</sup></li> </ul>	Monday, March 15 <sup>th</sup>	
<ul> <li>1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2021 Report A</li> </ul>	Monday, May 17 <sup>th</sup>	First business day following weekend
<ul> <li>2021-22 Annual License Renewal <sup>C</sup></li> </ul>	Monday, May 31 <sup>st</sup>	Renewal period begins on June 1st each year
<ul> <li>2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2021 Report <sup>A</sup></li> </ul>	Monday, August 16 <sup>th</sup>	First business day following weekend
<ul> <li>3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2021 Report <sup>A</sup></li> </ul>	Monday, November 15 <sup>th</sup>	

<sup>\*</sup>All filings/reports **must** be <u>received</u> by the Prepaid Funeral Benefits Division no later than the <u>close of business</u> on the dates referenced above. If it is postmarked on or after the due date, then it will be LATE.

The Prepaid Funeral Benefits Division <u>stopped mailing hardcopy reporting forms</u> to the licensees/funeral homes several years ago. All of the reporting forms referenced above are available for download from the Arkansas Insurance Department's website at:

https://insurance.arkansas.gov/pages/industry-regulation/pre-paid-funeral/pre-paid-funeral-insurance/

The forms are in a Portable Display Format (PDF). If you have any problems opening, viewing, downloading, or printing the forms from our website, please let us know. If you do <u>not</u> have Internet access or access to a computer and need us to mail the hardcopy forms to you, please give us a call.

Thank you in advance for your compliance with these filing/reporting requirements. If you have any questions regarding this notification, or if we can provide you with any assistance, please either call the Prepaid Funeral Benefits Division at (501) 371-2683 or e-mail us at <a href="mailto:AID.Prepaid@arkansas.gov">AID.Prepaid@arkansas.gov</a>.

Respectfully,

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>A</sup>The **Quarterly Report** filing deadline was established by Arkansas Code Annotated (A.C.A.) §23-40-119 (d)(1)(C)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>B</sup> The **Annual Report** filing deadline was established by A.C.A. §23-40-119 (a)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup> The **Annual License Renewal** deadline was established by A.C.A. §23-40-110 (c)